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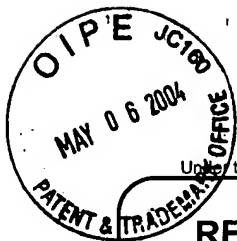
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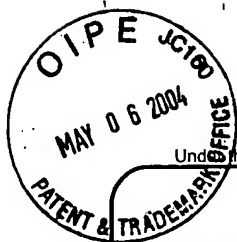
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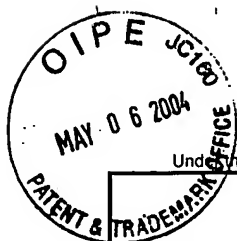
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: **Robert D. Lord and Ian C. Rogers**Application No./Patent No.: **10/715,694** Filed/Issue Date: **November 18, 2003**Entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING WITH PLAYBACK OF REMOTELY STORED MEDIA FILES****Yahoo! Inc.**, a **Corporation**

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

April 23, 2004

Date

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Michael Callahan for Yahoo! Inc.

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General Counsel and Senior Vice President

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WHEREAS, we, the below named inventors, have invented certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a application for United States Letters Patent entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING WITH PLAYBACK OF REMOTELY STORED MEDIA FILES," executed by Robert D. Lord on 11/14/, 2003, and by Ian C. Rogers on 11/14/, 2003.

WHEREAS, Mediocode, a limited liability company formed in the State of Delaware, (Mediocode, LLC), having a place of business at 145 Myrtle Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, any application and any patents and other rights that may be granted on or for any one and all of said inventions throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, as the undersigned inventors, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said inventions, said application and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and all patents which may be granted for said inventions. We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said inventions, and all patents resulting from said application and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuation, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, to ASSIGNEE as owner of the entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the inventions disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said inventions in its own name, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving its ownership of said invention, all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries throughout the world, and all rights of priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and other applicable conventions and treaties.

We will execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect and fully vest the forgoing rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We will communicate to ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting the inventions and any improvements; and, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, and make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything reasonably necessary to vest title in ASSIGNEE and to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives in obtaining and enforcing protection for said inventions in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

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Robert D. Lord
Inventor

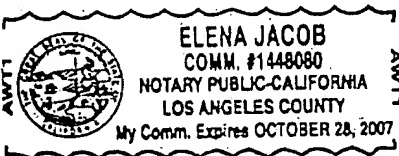
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Ian C. Rogers
Inventor

STATE OF California

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Los Angeles

On this 14th day of NOVEMBER 2003, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Robert D. Lord, known to me to be the person of the above name whose name is subscribed to the forgoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it for the purposes and consideration expressed therein.



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Notary Public
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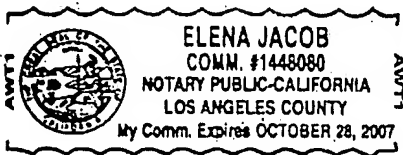
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On this 14th day of NOVEMBER 2003, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Ian C. Rogers, known to me to be the person of the above name whose name is subscribed to the forgoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it for the purposes and consideration expressed therein.



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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This Patent Assignment, dated as of December 12, 2003 is made by Mediacode, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company having a place of business at 141 Myrtle Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), in favor of Yahoo! Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 701 First Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94089 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the patent(s) and/or patent application(s) identified on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, transfers, conveys, delegates and assigns unto Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and all accrued causes of action for damages for infringement thereof, in the United States and all jurisdictions outside the United States, including the right to apply for letters patent based on said Patents, and including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reexaminations, reissues, and extensions thereof, any other applications or patents claiming priority from said Patents, and any and all letters patent that may issue on any of the foregoing, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment had not been made. Assignor further agrees, without further consideration, to take such further action and to execute such further assignments and other lawful documents as Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Patent Assignment to be executed by its proper and duly authorized officer, as of the date first above written.

ASSIGNOR:

MEDIACODE, LLC

By:


Alan Rogers, President

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF Los Angeles



Before me, a Notary Public of the State of Cal., the aforementioned representative of Assignor personally appeared, and having been sworn by me according to law, did acknowledge the execution of the foregoing Patent Assignment on behalf of said Assignor.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this 11th day of December, 2003

Signature: Elena Jacob

Name: ELENA JACOB





SCHEDULE A

PATENT APPLICATION

Country	Appl. No.	Filing Date	Title	Inventors
U.S.	Not yet assigned	November 18, 2003	Method and Apparatus for Assisting with Playback of Remotely Stored Media Files	Robert D. Lord Ian C. Rogers